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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART 2176

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hisao NAKAGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/667,638

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND ITS CONTROL  
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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: Examiner: Maikhanh Nguyen  
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: Group Art Unit: 2176  
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January 10, 2006

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

01/11/2006 JADDO1 0000069 09667638

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated 450.00 OP

August 12, 2005, by two months, from November 12, 2005, to January 12, 2006. A check in the

amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the final Official Action dated August 12, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: